



#8

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
QuickFlex, Inc.

Serial No.: 09/785,772

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA  
ENCRYPTION

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Dkt. No.: QUI200/4-002

07/20/2001 00000020 09785772

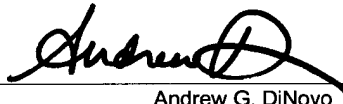
01 50-215

195.00 0P

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:

July 20, 2001  
Date

  
Andrew G. DiNovo

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

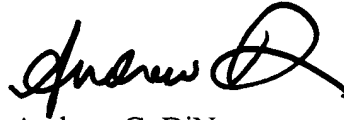
Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to file a response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated May 17, 2001. A check in the amount of \$195 is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed due. Nonetheless, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/QUI200/4-002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew D.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew G. DiNovo  
Reg. No. 40,115  
Attorney for Applicant

Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.  
2300 First City Tower  
1001 Fannin  
Houston, Texas 77002-6760  
512/495-8446

Date: July 20, 2001

203779\_1